MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the services of any officer or officers of the department whose services were recommended to be dispensed with on a previous occasion, were dispensed with recently by Government ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know the name of that officer ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : One Mr. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know for what reasons his services were dispensed with ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : Habitual misconduct and misbehaviour.

Police officers.

325. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of Police officers whose conduct is being investigated by Government at present ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : The information required cannot be divulged in the public interests.

Unfit officers in the Police Department.

326. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any officer in the Police Department who is physically and mentally unfit for the place he holds ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a very responsible officer in the department has defective vision and memory ; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that a very responsible officer in the department does not possess the minimum physical dimensions necessary for service in the department ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One District Superintendent of Police is a little short of stature.

Police officer who is a religious head.

327. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any officer in the Police Department who is the head of any religious organisation either in Travancore or outside ?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : No.

The Indian Rubber Licensing Committee.

328. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of members constituting the Indian Rubber Licensing Committee ;

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(*b*) the number of them nominated by the Travancore Government; and

(*c*) the names of those nominated by the Travancore Government?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Five.

(*b*) Two.

(*c*) Mr. K. I. Thomas
Mr. K. V. Mathew.

Nominations to Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrates' Courts.

329. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the principle on which nominations to Panchayat Courts are made; and

(*b*) whether there is any minimum qualification fixed for Bench Magistrates and Panchayat Court Judges?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Government take into consideration the educational qualifications, the social position and the character of the persons nominated.

(*b*) No.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): With reference to the answer to part (a) of the question, may I know whether these considerations weighed with the Government when nominations were made to the Village Panchayat Court at Kottayam?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): If so, may I know, what are the educational qualifications, social position, and the character of one Mr. Bava who has been nominated Judge of that Court?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Allowing insolvents to practise as Vakils.

330. *MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether insolvents are allowed to practise as vakils in the civil courts of Travancore; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether the Government are aware that Messrs. M. K. Govinda Pillai and V. Subrahmanya Aiyar practising in the Munsiff's Court at Vaikam are insolvents?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) There is no rule that an insolvent should not be allowed to enrol or practise as a vakil in any court of Travancore.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): May I know from Government whether vakils have not got to handle the money of the litigant public?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): That will depend upon the nature of their profession.

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